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[Despatch Abstract.]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Development Department.
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ABSTRACT

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READ:-

Paragraph 8 of Letter No.K.2.254/48 D/12-3-1948 from the Director of Agriculture.

O R D E R:

In its review of the work relating ~~gm~~ to the Agricultural Department the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee has observed inter alia as follows:-

"The Committee understands that a survey of the research work and field staff has not been made within recent times. In view of the large staff employed and the importance of the work to be done and the development in various directions necessary, the Committee considers that a survey should be made by some competent person or persons and advice taken as ~~the~~ to the Organisation, teaching and field work."

His Excellency the Governor of Madras after careful examination and consultation with the Director of Agriculture agrees generally with the recommendation of the Retrenchment and Re-organisation Committee and passes the following orders:-

I. REVIEW OF THE WORK OF ORGANISATION AND FIELD STAFF:- The field and headquarters staff of the Agricultural Department has recently been reorganised in connection with the question of additional staff required to cope with the increase of work on account of the several Grow More Food schemes. His Excellency the Governor of Madras therefore considers that a survey of the Organisation and Field staff in the Agricultural Department by any outside authority is not necessary. The Director of Agriculture is however requested to review the present structure and strength of the Organisation and Field staff in his department including the staff at Headquarters and submit a detailed report to Government about the work turned out by them together with his recommendation as to the lines on which the staff could further be reorganised so as to ensure that they prove to be of maximum use and efficiency. The Director of Agriculturist's report should also contain information regarding the possible economies which may be carried out in the present strength of the staff, due regard being paid to efficiency. The Director's of Agriculture report should be submitted to Government by 15th November, 1948.

II. REVIEW OF THE WORK OF THE STAFF ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION.

Agricultural Research and education being a technical matter the Government consider that it would be useful if the research work carried out by the Agricultural at the Agricultural Colleges and the Research Stations is reviewed by a Committee of Experts once in three years and that a Committee like the following would be useful.

- (1) Director, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.
- (2) Director, Indian Rice Research Institute, Cuttack.
- (3) Sri T.S. Venkataraman.
- (4) One other expert to cover Agricultural Chemistry, Entomology or Mycology.
- (5) One representative of the Agricultural Department.

The Director of Agriculture is requested to submit urgently proposals for the constitution of the Committee. The Government desire that the first review should be taken up as early as possible. The Director of Agriculture is requested to suggest the terms of reference to the Committee, the period during which it should undertake the review its programme of work and the facilities that should be provided to it. He is requested to submit comprehensive report by 1st November, 1948 in consultation with the Principal, Agricultural College and Research Institute, and Chief Engineer and Principal, Agricultural College, Bapatla

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Agriculture
The Finance Department.
Copy to A.I to watch the Director's Agriculture report
mentioned in item I of the order.

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